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APPLICANT: Thornton SERIAL NO: **09/699,805** FILED: 10/30/00

FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical Professionals

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August 25, 2003

## **PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 1 MONTH extension of time to and including 21 September 2003, in which to file a response to the office action dated 21 May 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501518 for the \$55 fee associated with a one month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: August 25, 2003

Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024

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